

Summit County

Kokomo District (aka Tenmile District)

The Kokomo District was first named by Hollister (1867). It was listed by Henderson (1926) as one of the smaller districts comprising the **Consolidated Tenmile District**, which also included the **Wilkinson, Frisco, and Robinson Districts**. On the website www.mindat.org, the Kokomo District is considered synonymous with the Tenmile District, extending into Eagle County. Vanderwilt (1947) equates the Kokomo District to the Robinson and Tenmile Districts. Vanderwilt (Ibid) notes that the mines lie mainly west of Kokomo, but that the mineralized area extends to the northeast and to Robinson, five miles to the southwest. Dunn (2003) restricts the district to the area around the town of Kokomo on Tenmile Creek.

Koschmann and Wells (1946) and Koschmann (1947) describes the Kokomo/Tenmile District as lying immediately north of the Continental Divide near the headwaters of Tenmile Creek, with the Tenmile Range on the south (Mosquito Range) and the Gore Range on the north. He says the district was a minor producer of lead, silver, and gold from oxidized ores; later more zinc was recovered from unoxidized ores. Activity waxed and waned and nearly died from 1923 to World War II, but was reinvigorated with the demand for zinc in the war years.

The rocks of the district are Precambrian, and Paleozoic intruded by porphyries of late Cretaceous/Early Tertiary age. The primary ore horizons lie within limestones of Pennsylvanian-Permian age, which occur in thin beds spaced through the stratigraphic sequence (Koschmann, 1947). The ore occurs as one of two types: sulfide replacement deposits in limestone and sulfide veins in siliceous rocks. Most of the production was from the former.

Additional references include Bergendahl and Koschmann (1971), Eberhart (1969), Emmons (1898), and Gilliland (2006).

Mines listed in this district (mindat.org) include:

- [American Metals Incline](#)
- [Armstrong](#)
- [Axtell Tunnel](#)
- [Belcher](#)
- [Boston Occurrence](#)
- [Brain](#)
- [Breene Mine \(Aftermath; Whitequail; Badger; Milo; Delphose; Colonal Sellers; Wilfley-Kimberly\)](#)
- [Champion](#)
- [Chicago Boy Occurrence](#)
- [Clinton Gulch](#)
- [Cole Peterson](#)
- [Columbia Group](#)
- [Connors Mine](#)
- [Fugitive Mine](#)
- [Golden Crest Occurrence \(Gold Crest\)](#)
- [Grand Union Tunnel Occurrence \(Silver Bowl\)](#)
- [Humbug Occurrence \(Humbug Stock\)](#)
- [Kimberly](#)
- [Little Artist Group](#)
- [Little Chicago Mine](#)
- [Little Rex; Red Cloud Occurrence](#)
- [Littler Tunnel Occurrence](#)
- [Mask Mine](#)
- [Mayflower Gulch](#)
- [McNulty Gulch](#)
- [McNulty Gulch Placers](#)
- [Michigan - Uthoff \(Michigan\)](#)

- Mountain Chief No. 6 Occurrence
- Nettie B
- New Shaft
- Pacific Gulch
- Queen of the West Occurrence
- Raven and Eagle Mine (Quail Group)
- Robinson Mine (Robinson No. 2)
- Selma Mine
- Silver Queen
- Snowbank
- Summit County Times; Reconstruction Occurrence
- Ten Mile Tunnel Occurrence (Tenmile Shaft)
- The American Placer
- Treasury Vault Mine
- Tucker Mountain
- Uthoff
- Victory Tunnel; Lucky Strike; Washington (Victory Mine; Victory-Lucky Strike)
- Walsh Incline
- Weller
- Wheel of Fortune
- Wifley
- Wilson
- Wintergreen Mine

Minerals listed in this district (mindat.org) include:

'Allanite'	Ferrimolybdenite	Pyrolusite
Almandine	Galena	Pyrrhotite
Andradite	Gold	Quartz
Anglesite	Hematite	var: Smoky Quartz
Arsenopyrite	'Hornblende'	Rhodonite
Baryte	'Limonite'	Sanidine
Beryl	Magnetite	Siderite
'Biotite'	Marcasite	Silver
Calcite	Molybdenite	Smithsonite
Cerussite	Muscovite	Sphalerite
Chalcopyrite	var: Sericite	Tetradymite
Chlorargyrite	Orthoclase	Tridymite
'Chlorite Group'	Pearceite	'Wad'
Epidote	'Psilomelane'	Wollastonite
'Feldspar Group'	Pyrite	

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